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Incident Type: Natural Gas leak

Address: Intersection of Lincoln and Silver Street

Dispatch: 10:33

Under Control: 12:21

Resources: E10, T7, R1 Car 1, O1

Description of Incident: Companies were dispatched to the intersection of Lincoln and Silver St. for a ruptured high pressure gas line. A DPW crew inadvertently hit and ruptured an unmarked gas line while digging with an excavator. The area was secured and traffic was diverted with the assistance of MPD and DPW employees. R1 took readings in adjacent buildings and had occupants of two units evacuate the immediate area. Liberty utilities arrived with multiple crews and mitigated the leak.

Civilian Injuries: None

Emergency Service Injuries: None

Special Circumstances: N/A

Fire Cause: N/A

Estimated Dollar Loss: N/A

Incident Commander: Battalion Chief Kenneth Proulx